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Sir:

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Attention is invited to the attached copies of three (3) Japanese applications cited in an Official Action dated July 5, 2011 in a related JP application. None of the above JP references have English language equivalents, therefore an English language abstract of each is attached. A completed Form PTO/SB/08A is also attached.

Official citation and consideration of all the attached documents is requested. Please return to the undersigned a copy of the attached PTO/SB/08A with the examiner's initials in the left column [MPEP §609] with the next communication.

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